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In re patent application of:

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Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM OF UPGRADING THIRD PARTY

FUNCTIONALITY IN AN ELECTRONIC FRAUD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

More than fifteen (15) months have passed since the filing on March 1, 2000 of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (filing date granted) with the Declaration and Power of Attorney in above-identified patent application. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

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